TWO LIVELY SKIRMISHES.

GEN, OVENSHINE LOSES TWO MEN IN A FIGHT NEAR PANAY.

Rebel Envoys Discussed Our Offer with the American Commissioners Vesterday and Will Report to Aguinaldo To-day-Rainy Season Begins-Typhoon Raging.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. MANILA, May 23-6 P. M.-United States Com sloners Schurman, Denby and Worcester held an all-day conference to-day with the Filipino envoys, at which President McKinley's and the Commissioners' proclamation to the Filipinos, and the governmental scheme outlined in yesterday's despatches to THE SUN were liscussed exhaustively. The questions of higher education, personal liberty, the powers of the proposed General Advisory Council, and e separation of Church and State received particular attention. The Filipino Commis-sioners objected to the lack of political liberty awarded to the natives, but were apparently pleased with the scheme as a whole, saying that when the people understood it they would probably be satisfied. The Filipino Commissioners will report the result of their mission to Aguinaldo to-morrow.

Major Bell of the Fourth Cavalry made reconnoissance at Santa Rita, west of Bacolor, to-day. He encountered considerable resist ance from the enemy and had several men

There was also a brush with the enemy at Mariquina and later at Pasay, where a line of insurgent skirmishers, who were shielding a force of trench diggers, attacked Gen. Ovenshine's lines, but were repulsed by a battalion of the First Idaho Infantry and two companies of the Twelfth Infantry. The Americans had two men killed and two wounded. A typhoon is raging and the rainy season has

The recent events have not brought about any change in the American military policy.

Two battalions of the Sixth Artillery and 260 marines have arrived here from San Francisco. The railway tracks have been repaired, and the first train reached San Fernando this

The Spanish newspaper Oceania has been suppressed by the military authorities and the editor put under arrest for publishing objectionable articles. Brig.-Gen. Williston, who arrived here in

command of the troops of the Sixth Artillery. will succeed Gen. Hughes as Provest Marshal of Manila. Gen. Hughes has been assigned to duty in the Visayan Islands.

The departure of the First California Infan-

try for home has been prevented by a typhoon.

RRITISH FLAG OVER PALAWAN. Natives Raised It for Protection, but Foreign

Office Orders It Hauled Down. Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN.

LONDON. May 23.-A news agency here is informed that as a result of the American occupation of the Philippines and the removal of Spanish authority in some of the islands in the Sultanate of Sulu and other islands yet untouched by the Americans, a very serious condition of affairs has existed for some months

On the departure of the Spanish inhabitants some of the islands, notably Palawan. Balabae and Kulion, applied for British protection, and the Captain of a British steamer visiting Palawan, in response to an urgent request from the natives, handed the latter a British flag, to be used in case of emergency.

Upon the matter being reported to the

British Foreign Office the officials telegraphed orders to Singapore that the British flag be at once hauled down.

According to advices just received here, the

British warship Archer was despatched to Port Royalist, Palawan, to execute the order.

Capt. Pfort of the steamer Labuan was the man who furnished the natives of Palawan with the British flag.

FIRST NEBRASKA'S HARD SERVICE,

The Sheridan Arrives with Some of the Wounded and Col. Stotsenburg's Body. SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.-The transport Sheridan has arrived from Manila with the body of Col. Stotsenburg. Capt, Ough of Campany B. First Nebraska, was aboard. He said

The Nebraska regiment has suffered terribly during the war. It left San Francisco 1,032 strong, and since then 250 recruits have filled vacancies in the various companies. When the transport Sheridan left Manila on When the transport Sheridan left Manila on April 28 there were only 222 men able to report for duty. The others are either in the hospitals or dead, A few days before the transport salled Capt. Forby of Company H died and was buried by his comrades."

Mrs. Mary L. Stotsenburg and Dr. Jensen accompany the body of Col. Stotsenburg. The body will probably be brought ashore to-morrow and Mrs. Stotsenburg will start home with it on the avening train.

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Capt. Ough was shot in the leg while charging with his company. He is still suffering from the wound, and it will be months before he is fully recovered.

Private G. S. Blakely says: "The boys in the hospital are pretty had, and some of them will never see Nebraska again. How they do long for home. There is not one of them but would give a year of his life to have the soil of the old State under his feet again. Don't for a moment think that any of them are grumbling. It is the very opposite. Every man in the regiment is making the best of hard times, and they are as full of fight now as when they left home. I believe the 200 boys who were able to report for duty the day I left would charge a Fillpino army in position if called upon. All that is left of the regiment will probably come home on the first transport leaving in June."

HOPE OF GILLMORE'S RELEASE. Steps Taken to Free the Yorktown's Sailors Captured by Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Just before leaving Minila Admiral Dewcy telegraphed to the Navy Department that he had taken steps which are expected to result in the release of Lieut. Gillmore and the nine men of the York-Lieut, Gilmore and the nine men of the York-town's crew who were captured by the insur-gents at Baler, Island of Luzon, while attempt-ing to rescue the Spanish garrison there and were taken overland to Aguinaldo's bead-quarters. The department declines to make public the information on the subsect from Admiral Dewey, fearing that publicity may de-feat the Admiral's purpose. Nothing has been heard of the five other enlisted men who were taken with Gillmore.

REWARDS FOR TWO OFFICERS.

Col. Summers and Capt. Case Named for Promotion for Services in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, May 23.-The War Department has received the following cable despatch:

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"On urgent recommendation of Lawton I recommend Col. Owen Summers to be Brigadier-General of Volunteers by brevet for conspicuous gallantry at Massin, Bulae Bridge, and San Isidro, and Capt. J. F. Case. Major of Volunteers by brevet, for distinguished services at above places while acting division engineer.

Col. Summers is commander of the Second Col. Summers is commander of the Second Oregon Volunteers.

LITUT. PIERCE C. FOSTER DEAD. He Was Graduated at West Point in Feb

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Gen. Otis informed the War Department to-day of the death at Manila yesterday from typhoid fever of Lieut Manila yesterday from typhoid fever of Lieut. Pierce C. Foster of the Third Infantry. Lieut. Foster is a son of Major Charles W. Foster, a retired army officer, whose address, as recorded at the Way Department, is the Park Avenue Hotel. New York. He entered the Military Academy at West Point in 1885 and was graduated with his class on Feb. 15 hast. He was assigned to the Third Infantry, which went to the Philippines on the transport Sherman from New York.

LETTER FROM GEN. OTIS.

An Encouraging Report to the Cabinet on the Philippine Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 23.-At the meeting of the Cabinet to-day a letter from Gen. Otts was read describing the course of events in the Philippines very minutely from the beginning of the rebellion up to the date of writing, which was about a month ago. The general tenor of the communication is encouraging, and there are particular statements which show that the rebellion is likely to meet its matural end within a short time.

FRANCHISE IN THE TRANSVAAL. The Road Delays Action on the Proposa of President Kruger,

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PRETORIA, May 23.-President Kruger's pro posed amendments to the Franchise law were debated in the First Raad to-day. President Kruger opened the debate. He urged that the matter be discussed without prejudice, and said that the question had to be eventually settled by the people, but the Government wanted the Raad's opinion as to the desirability of

publishing a draft of the proposals. The Conservatives strongly opposed the amendments, and some of the Progressists also expressed themselves as not satisfied with them. President Kruger contended that the scheme would also enfranchise those who were true to the State. He angrily repudiated an instinuation that he was influenced by England in the matter. He reminded the members that resolutions extending the franchise had already been passed three times by the Raad, and incidentally remarked that the English people were not his enemies.

Finally, the Raad, by a vote of 15 to 9, adopted resolution that the proposals not having peen submitted to the people, the Governmen should publish a draft of the President's proposals, and that the question be submitted a the next ordinary session of the Raad.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Chorus of 250 Voices Will Serenade th Queen at Windsor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR. LONDON, May 23.-Great preparations are be ing made at Windsor for to-morrow's celebra-tion of the eightieth birthday of the Queen. A triumphal floral arch has been erected on Castle Hill, facing one entrance to the castle which will be illuminated by a thousand electric lights at night. The Queen's statue on Castle Hill will also be decorated and illumi-

The festivities will begin at 10:15 p'clock in the morning with a serenade in the grand quadrangle, which the Queen will hear in the breakfast room. The choir will comprise 250 voices, under the direction of Sir Walter Parratt, master of the Queen's music. The serenade will commence with the national anthem This will be followed by the Bishop of Wake field's Jubilee Hymn, and then Mendelssohn Spring Song will be given. After the serenade the Queen will witness the ceremony of the Second Battalion of the Scots Guard firing a salute

In the evening there will be a banquet in the eastle, which will be followed by a performance of "Lohengrin" in the Waterloo Chamber by the leading operatic stars.

DREYFUS EXPOSED NO SECRET. Details of Cannon 120 Were Known Before

the Bordereau Was Written. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. Parts, May 24.—The front page of the Figar this morning is taken up with a letter, signed by an old General of artillery, in which he ex-poses the Staff Office by producing an official document, dated February, 1894, giving designs, a description, a sketch and the dimensions of power of cannon 120, which was drawn up and distributed among the officers of the Twenty-sixth Artillery by the Colonel of that egiment.

The General recalls the sworn testimony given in the Dreyfus case by Gens. Gonse, Pellieux, Roget, and Deloys to the effect that the cannon was absolutely unknown prior to the Dreyfus bordereau before proceeding to annihilate their evidence by the production of this astounding document.

MARCHAND ON HIS WAY HOME. Receptions at Egyptian Ports Abandoned Because of the Plague.

Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sun. Panis, May 23.-The French cruiser D'Assas with Major Marchand and his party on board. has arrived at Suez and will leave for Port Said at ti o'clock to-morrow evening.

In consequence of the appearance of the plague in Egypt, the vessel will not take a pilot through the canal. For the same reason the delegates of the French colony will not be able to communicate with Marchand, and all of the receptions which it was proposed to give it his honor have been abandoned.

THE PLAGUE IN EGYPT. Two More Cases at Alexandria and Two Deaths Reported.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUS. ALEXANDRIA, May 23.—Three more cases of plague have been discovered here and two is to receive \$7 a week alimony. deaths from the disease are reported. Two cases have also appeared at Zagnzig and two

LONDON, May 23 .- Lloyds agent at Constantinople telegraphs to the Foreign Office that all arrivals at Ottoman ports from Alexandria will be detained in quarantine for observation until further notice.

THE CONFERENCE WITH KRUGER. Sir Alfred Milner Will Meet the President of the Transvaal on May 31.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. CAPE Town, May 23.-Sir Alfred Milner, Gov. ernor of the Cape Colony, will start for Bloem fontein on May 29, and while there will be the guest of the Orange Free State. His first meeting with President Kruger of the South African republic will take place on Wednesday. May 31.

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN MEN.

The Military Laboratory at Copenhager Demolished. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

COPENHAGEN, May 23.—An explosion occurred in the military laboratory here to-day in the department in which shells are filled. Seven men were killed and three others badly injured. The building was demolished.

FOURTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Ferryboat Capsized at Hoermannsdorf, Bavaria.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, May 23.-Fourteen persons were drowned at Hoermanusdorf, near Straubing. Bavaria, to-day, by the capelzing of a ferry-The accident was caused by the break ing of a rope.

Spain Delays Payments on Debts. special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. MADRID, May 23 .- The coupons of the debts falling due after July I will come under the next budget, and the Government will pay one of them until their payment is approved by the Cortes. Sefor Villaverde, Minister of Finance, to-day informed the Cabinet that he had ordered the Bank of Spain to suspend drawing upon the Government for the redemption of the 4 per cent. bonds, the Government not having the necessary credit of 10.(KO.CO) pesetas. The Cabinet approved his

New Spanish Minister Sails for New York

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. LONDON, May 23. Duke de Arcos, the new Spanish Minister to the United States, and his wife will sail to-morrow for New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Paris Canal for Tests of Warship Models. Special Cable Despatch to Tax SUN

Paris, May 23.-M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, has decided to ask the municipality to grant a site in the Bois de Boulogne for the construction of a canul in which trials may be conducted with models of warships.

King of Denmark Recovers. Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR. COPENHAGEN, May 23.-The King of Denmark has recovered from his recent alarming

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RURAL GUARD FOR CUBA. GEN. BROOKE CONSIDERING THE PLAN

BUT NOT LIBELY TO APPROVE, IT. Gomez Auxious That the Cuban Soldiers Accept the Money Offered and Give Up Their Arms-Col. Bliss Takes Steps Intended to Suppress Smuggling.

Special Cable Despaiches to THE BUR. HAVANA, May 23.—The question of the es tablishment of a rural guard will shortly be considered by Gen. Brooke, but it is hardly likely that he will take favorable action on the proposition. There are now 500 guards in Santa Clara, 230 in Puerto Principe and 250 in Santiago; but there are none in Pinar del Rio, Havana or Matanzas provinces. Gen. Wilson, Military Commander of the Department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, is opposed to the plan, believing that the guards are unnecessary. The 500 men employed in that capacity in Santa Clara are a relie of Gen. Bates's

The opinion is expressed in American quarters that much of the banditti scare is part of a scheme to force the appointment of a large come from Cuban sources, and are persistently discredited by the military authorities for that

Interest in the disarmament question is apparently waning. The Reconcentrade is the only paper which discusses the matter to-day. It says that the American money appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops will go back to the United States untouched. The authorities at the Salon Trocha expect, however, that a majority of the soldlers will appear on the designated days and take their money, and are proceeding accordingly. Gen. Brooke's order regarding the payment of the soldiers was sent to the printer's to-day, and it will be officially published to-morrow.

Gen. Gomez is very anxious for the Cubans accept the money. He called a meeting of his Generals at the Hotel Roma this afternoon, at which he urged them to use all their influence to get the men to accept payment. He said that he would appear in a ridiculous light if they did not. It was decided to send Gen. Carillo to the Santa Clara headquarters of the Fourth Corps to urge the men to take the money. Telegrams to the same effect were sent to Gen. Jesus Rabi in Santiago and Gen. Pedro Diaz in Pinar del Rio.

Arrangements were completed to-day to be gin the payment of the Fifth Corps in Havana Province on May 27. The payment will continue twelve days, the last detachment being paid in Cardenas. The arrangements for the payment of the Fourth and Sixth Corps have not yet been completed.

Another meeting of Cuban veterans was held this afternoon at Cerro, at which the course of he soldiers in refusing to accept the American money was approved

In order to check smuggling Col. Blies, Col ector of Customs, has forbidden the use of all vessels of less than twenty tons' burden in the importation of merchandise. Some of the merchants here will protest to Washington against an order issued by Col. Bitss forbid ding inspectors to pass more than one mani feat a day. The merchants say that the effect of this order is to delay business for more than week. The order was issued to prevent cor ruption.

Gen. Sanger, Military Governor of the city of Matanzas, will leave for the United States

Miners Vote for an Eight-Hour Working Day. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS.

BRUSSELS, May 23.-The International Miners' Congress, which is sitting here, has voted by an immense majority in favor of the enforcement of a legal eight-hour day. The English delegates to the congress were the only dissenters.

President Loubet to Visit the Italian Squadron. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Pants, May 23.-President Loubet has ar ranged to go to Toulon to attend the launching of the French warship Jeanne d'Arc. afte which he will visit the Italian squadron in return for the recent visit of King Humbert t

SEPARATION FOR MRS. SHEPHARD. She Accused Her Husband, a Banker i

the French squadron at Cagliari.

POUGHEEPSIE, May 23.-Justice Barnard to-day granted Mary K. Shephard a separa-tion from her husband. Spencer Howell Shephard, a banker in New York. Mrs. Shephard

that when she lived with her husband at Green Haven, in this county, he compelled her to go to the stables and sweep the floors. Once, she said, he went to bed with a hammer under his pillow and threatened to knock her brains out. On another occasion he made her go into the fields on a very cold morning without any wraps and compelled her to de chores around the farm. She accused him of firting with the servant girl in her presence to hurt her feelings and alleged that he had otherwise treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. that when she lived with her husband at

manner.
Mr. Shephard owns property at Green Haven and at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

GOV. FOORHEES HIGH IN MASONRY. Advanced Last Evening to the Thirty-see ond Degree-Mr. Durand Faints.

Gov. Foster M. Voorhees of New Jersey was advanced last evening at Philipps Hall, Jersey City, from the third to the thirty-second degree in Masonry. Congressman Henry N. Fowler of Flizabeth Mayor John C Rankin of Flizaof Elizabeth, Mayor John C. Rankin of Elizabeth, Congressman W. D. Dalyof Hoboken and Judge Frank Fort of Newark were also advanced to the thirty-second degree.

All the degrees were conferred by New Jersey Consistory No. 1. The chief working officers were James Durand, Stephen Smith and Thomas Tidden. A banquet followed the conferring of the degrees.

Mr. Durand, who lives in Rahway, during the initiation of the Governor fainted from excitement. He was taken to the City Hospital.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT HONG KONG.

Fast Run Made by the Olympia in the Firs Stage of Her Homeward Journey.

WASHINGTON, May 23,-A telegram was re ceived at the Navy Department late last night from Admiral Dewey reporting the arrival of the Olympia at Hong Kong yesterday. The Olympia made a remarkably quick trip from Olympia made a remarkably quick trip from Manila, considering the condition of her hull below the water line. She lay in Manila Bay for more than a year and is badly in need of docking. It is expected that she will come out of the Hong Kong dry dock in about a week and proceed on her voyage to New York within ten days. The distance from Manila to Hong Kong is 130 miles and the Olympia covered it in about two days. The Navy Department would not have been surprised if she had been three or even four days in making the run. A cable message has been sent to Admiral Dewey requesting that he send his homeward itinerary.

Aldermen in a Snarl About the Dewey Fee tival.

The Aldermen refused yesterday to concur in the Council's request that the Board of Estimate be asked to appropriate \$150,000 for the celebration of Dewey's homecoming. They refused because the resolution had not been sent fused because the resolution had not been sent to a committee. A motion to refer the resolution was lost, and the vote was announced as 23 to 23. Alderman Byrne (Dem.) questioned the accuracy of Clerk Blake's count, declaring that there were not forty-six members prosent. Later Mr. Byrne rose to a question of privilege and apologized to Mr. Blake. The resolution went over until next week.

The Dewey Home Fund. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The subscriptions to the Dewey Home fund now amounts to \$3,700.

to the fund. Cuicago, May 23. - The members of the Theosophical Society finished the work of Theocopines secting to-day and adjourned. A majority of the out-of-town delegates left for home during the afternoon.

Vice-President Hobart sent to Treasurer Rob-erts to-day a check for \$100 as his contribution

All good products are imitated. Just so with Gold Seal champagns. To get the genuine, pure, speck-ling, and solitate in flator and bouquet, he sure the name of the Urbana Wine Co. is on the laked,—dus.

AUTOMATIC GUNS IN THE NAVY.

Comments Regarding the Failure of the Colt Gun in Samon. WASHINGTON, May 23.—There has been much

comment among uaval officers in Washington over the failure of the Colt automatic gun to do satisfactory work when used by Lieut Lansdale's expedition in Samoa. Several officers profess no surprise at the result, while others say that any other kind of machine or automatic gun might have proved equally defective. There are nearly 500 of the Colt guns in the navy, and frequent tests have been made of them as to their certainty of action and rapidity of fire. It is certain that this style of gun does not meet with the approval of naval officers generally. It has not been in use more than four years and was adopted only after two competitive tests by naval boards. The first test of machine and automatic gun

was held in August, 1834, at the Washington Navy Yard, the board being composed of Lieutenant-Commander C. S. Sperry, Prof. P. R. Alger and Ensign A. C. Diffenbach. Six guns were submitted for trial-namely, Gatling, Accies, Gardner, Robertson, Maxim-Nordenfelt and Skoda. Of these, the first four are actuated by hand cranks and the guns are of the multibarrel system; the last two are automatic and single barrelled. The Robertson gun was withdrawn during the test. There were two reports submitted. The majority report, signed by Prof. Alger and Ensign Diffenbach, favored the adoption of the Maxim-Nor denfelt automatic gun, while Lieut, Sperry submitted a minority report against either of the automatic guns and favoring the Gatling.

The majority report stated that the conclu-

sion was reached that "the efficiency of an automatic machine gun is necessarily so much greater than that of any gun worked by hand that nothing but a strong presumption that the latter will not remain efficient under the rough usage and exposure incident to service can justify the adoption of the inferior but lesscomplicated gun." The Maxim-Nordenfel

can justify the adoption of the inferior but lesscomplicated gun." The Maxim-Nordenfeit
gun, the report said, had been used by several
services since 1833, and less than two years beforce had been officially adopted by the German
Navy. In its test the board considered two
systems, one for special use on board ship, the
other for landing purposes, and in conclusion
recommended the Maxim automatic gun, contingent upon a successful test of a gun of
6-millimetres calibre.

Lieut Sperry, in the minority, remarked that
"the superiority of automatic guns as compared with those of the other class was a question of certainty of action. Guns of the automatic class had the advantage in lightness and
small crews, and the mechanism being necessarily at rest until the explosion of a charge no
accident could occur from hang-fire. The facility of aiming," he said, "is much greater
with guns of the second class than with those
of the first, since the operating force has
little effect upon the aim, being automatically exerted in the direction of the
line of fire, and there is no one at the crank in
a position to interfere with sighting. Automatic guns utilize the force generated by the
explosion of the charge to continue the operation of loading, firing and extracting after the
first round has been fired by hand. The record of proceedings shows that the firing of the
Maxim was very frequently laterrupted by the
transverse rupture of the cartridge shell. If a
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In the following year another board, composed of Lieut N. E. Mason, Prof. Philip R. Aliger and Ensign N. C. Twining, conducted another test of machine and automatic guns in which the Colt gun figured. This board also tested the Gatling and Maxim guns, and reported that one very serious defect in the latter was the tendency of the cases of the 6-millimetre ammunition to rupture and jam the gun. Regarding the Colt gun the board said: "The Colt gun completed the tests in a very creditable manner, developing no other defect than one inherent in the single-barrel system without water lacket, i.e., heating to such an extent as to cause danger of premature explosions after continuous firing for some minutes."

In conclusion, the board expressed the belief that the Colt gun would prove eminently efficient under all conditions, and recommended its adoption as the naval machine gun.

The recent experience with the Golt gun in Samoa has recalled Lieut. Sperry's minority report on the use of automatic guns. Admiral O'Neil, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the navy, explained to-day that the failure of the Colt gun in Samoa may have been due to a defective cartridge, one of which would not be unlikely to be found in several hundred rounds of ammunition. Another probable cause of failure, he said, was the improper placing of a cartridge in the belt. Lieut, Sperry's report shows that he considered the question of defective ammunition one belt with only one interruption, and of the remaining 700 rounds about 30 per cent, failed. If the peculiarities of a gun are such as to require a perfection of ammunition not obtainable with a commercial article of good quality it is not serviceable, and its failure cannot properly be ascribed to defective ammunition. Presumally regular. Examining the official reports on file in the Navy Department as to the performance of this gun during the past

Waldorf Potato Peelers in a Street Fight. Joseph Tusco and Joseph Imparto, Italians, employed in the Walderf-Asteria as potate peelers, quarrelled yesterday afternoon over game of cards in a Seventh avenue saloon. game of cards in a Seventh avenue saloon. They met last night at Astor Court and Thirty-fourth street, as they were about to enter the hotel, and renewed their quarrel. They were pummelling each other with their flats when Tuseo drew a razor. He tried to cut Imparto, but cut himself in the wrist instead. Both were arrested.

Dinner to the New Orleans's Crew to B

Given Abeard Ship. NEW ORLEANS, May 23.-The committee of citizens having charge of the dinner to be given to the crew of the crutaer New Orleans pandoned to-day the idea of giving it in a abandoned to day he due to give the hotel in this city because of the bitter opposition that arose over having negroes and whites at dinner together. The proposition threatened to stir up race trouble, and the committee decided to have the dinner aboard ship and invite no one to it. Capt. Longnecker refused to separate the races.

Confesses That He Killed Henry Reitz. CHICAGO, May 23.-William Beahan surrendered himself to the police to-day and confessed that he was the slaver of Henry Reitz, fathe of Henry P. Reitz of the Pittsburg Baseball Club and Edward B. Reitz of the Sacramento, Cal. Ball Club. Mr. Reitz was killed on May 14 by a fall resulting from a blow dealt by Beahan, who says he struck in self-defence, fearing that he was about to be assaulted by Reitz. Beahan fied to Ransas City, but returned to give himself up.

Bad Outlook for Winter Wheat in Three States. CHICAGO, May 23.-Reports received by Chi cago Board of Trade merchants to-day from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio say that owing to

the damage to the winter wheat crop from the severe winter and the late spring, the crop of winter wheat this year may be the lightest that has been raised in this country since 1881. In general, however, the crop situation, with-out regard to the winter wheat crop, is not bad. Hotel Convention in Chicago. CRICAGO, May 23.-Hotel men from all parts of the United States gathered here to-day to attend the twentieth annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada. These officers were elected: D. Clifton Shears, Cincinnati, President: Albion Brownell, New Bedford, Mass., Vice-President: J. K. Blatchford, Chicago, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors-Frank Upham, F. W. Rice, E. S. Pinney, H. J. Bohn, L. E. Howard, M. A. Loring, C. C. Hilton, W. H. Worth.

McKelvey Organizes a Private Detective

Agency. Former Superintendent of Police William J. McKelvey of Brooklyn has organized a private detective agency. The headquarters are in the Cable Building on Broadway. He is superintendent of the agency and Fred. L. Jenkins, who was chief clerk for 27 years at Police Headquarters in Brooklyn, is secretary. Nost of the employees will be former members of the Police Department.

Blow at Josiah Quincy.

Boston, May 23.-The Senate to-day passed a a Board of Apportionment for the city of Boston. This board was one of Mayor Quincy's pet schemes and it was established through his efforts.

DUNLAP'S MISSION STONED.

TROUBLE RENEWED BY EAST SIDE JEWS AT THE SERVICES, Missionary, Impatient of Interruption by Men Who Den't Like the Attempts to Convert, Them Called in the Police-Con-Attacked by Women in a Tenement Later.

There were more religious disturbances on the east side last night, where several battles in the street ended in the capture of a few prisoners by the police. The trouble began at established by Witson the mission established by Wifson W. Dunlap and known as God's Children's Bible House, at 203 East Houston street, where Mr. Dunlap and a band of missionaries were endeavoring to convert Jews to the Christian faith. The chief of the missionary band, Oscar J. Lemberg, was addressing an audience composed mainly of Hebrews when some young men began to interrupt.

The audience applauded, and Lemberg stopping in the midst of his address, went into the street and hailed a policeman. He pointed out half a dozen boys and young men who were disturbing the meeting, and the policeman put them out. On the sidewalk they abused the policeman, and he knocked two of them into the gutter. They went to the Eldridge street police station and complained of the treatment they had received. An hour later some one threw a brick into

the mission room. Lemberg said the brick thrower was a Jewish boy named Joseph Papper. He went out to look for Papper and was

per. He went out to look for Papper and was surrounded by several hundred men and women, who hurled stones and the cans at him.

Some one ran with the news to the Eldridge street police station and Roundsman Howley and a squad of policemen hurried to Suffolk street and scattered the crowd, which by this time numbered several thousand persons. Bricks, the cans and garbage were thrown from the roofs of the adjoining tenements, and two arrests were made.

Poliseman Peters was then sent to arrest the boy who was said to have thrown the brick into the mission rooms. He found him hiding under a bed. When he dragged the boy out, his sister, Mrs. Annie Wiesenthal, and his mother, Mrs. Regina Papper, attacked the policeman put his head out of the window and shouted for help. Two other policemen responded and arrested Mrs. Papper and Mrs. Wiesenthal on charges of interfering with an officer in the performance of his duy.

Policeman Peters later arrested the boy, and he was held on Lemberg's complaint.

THIRD EAST RIVER TUNNEL. Lauterhach's Company Has an Old Charter That May Come In Handy.

The New York and Brooklyn Tunnel Com pany, of which Edward Lauterbach is counsel represents a third scheme for tunnelling the East River, the other two being the Long Island Railroad tunne! and the tunnel that the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company propose to build. Mr. Lauterbach said yesterday that his company had obtained its charter from the Legislature in 1895. It gives the privilege of digging a tunnel anywhere south of Sixteenth street, in Manhattan and north of Whiteball street.
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"We have the right to build a tunnel," said Mr. Lauterbach, and as soon as the proper time comes we shall go ahead. It won't come, though, until we know positively that no franchise tax law will be passed to confiscate our property after it begins to pay dividends. The Third Avenue Rallroad Company, of which I am also counsel, and the tunnel company are distinct, though, of course, it is among the possibilities that they should co-operate. The tunnel would be a valuable adjunct to the proposed repid transit tunnel."

Gen. Francis V. Greene of the Barber Asphalt Company is one of those interested in the company.

NEW B. AND O. MORTGAGES.

One for \$63,000,000 and One for \$75.000, 000 Filed in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, May 23.-In the Superior Court here to-day two mortgages were filed by the Baitimore and Ohio Railroad. The first was for \$63,000,000, given by the company to the United States Trust Company of New York city for the purpose of securing the issue of 4 per cent, gold-bearing bonds. These are to bear the date of July 1, 1898, and are payable on July 1, 1948. They are for \$1,000 and \$500 each, and the interest is to be paid on Oct. 1 and April 1 of each year. The original mortgage was for \$165,000,000, but various liens given upon the branch roads controlled by the main company reduced the amount to \$63,000,000. The other was a prior lien mortgage for \$75,000,000, made to the Mercantile Trust Company of New York. This was made to secure money for betterments on the roads. The interest is 3's per cent, payable every six months. The mortgages were made for the purpose of refunding, redeeming and retiring bonds aiready issued under the authority of the court and the receivers. They are payable in gold. The internal revenue stamps affixed to the mortgages amounted to \$69,000. is to be paid on Oct. 1 and April

Stamps on this Mortgage Cost \$22,500. RIVERHEAD, N. Y., May 23.—Revenue stamps amounting to \$22,500, attached to a mortgage. attracted attention in the Suffolk County Clerk's office here to-day. The mortgage is for \$45,000,000. It was given by the Long Island Railroad to the United States Trust Company, as trustee, to secure a recent issue of bonds to that amount.

Alton Syndicate Buys St. Louis, P. & N. The St. Louis, Peoria and Northern Railroad has been sold to the Chicago and Alton syndi-cate. The deal is taken in Wall street to mean an end of the proposed independent line be-tween St. Louis and Chicago.

Bridget Boyle's Suit Against Mr. Burden

Settled. The suit brought by Bridget Boyle, a domes tic, against I. Townsend Burden for the pay-ment to her of the reward offered by Mr. Burden for the recovery of his wife's stoler jeweiry, has been settled out of court, but the nature of the settlement cannot be ascertained. The diamonds were stolen by the servants. Dunlap and Turner, and taken to Europe. The Boyle woman furnished information, it was alleged, that led to the arrest of the thieves and recovery of the jeweis.



The divorce evil seems to grow with every year. 7,500 divorces were granted in the State of Ohio last year. We agree that there are faults on both sides, but the great problem is: Are those faults remediately. able? To a great extent there is no doubt the conditions which result in divorce may be remedied. Given a dyspeptic husband and a wife suffering from female trouble and we have the ready made elements of a and we have the ready made elements of a divorce case. Is view of the facts there can be very little doubt that many women look forward to divorce only because they seek relief from obligations they do not feel fitted to fulfill. Women are not to blame. They have looked forward to their home life as a dream of paradise. Then disease comes like a serpent and destroys all happiness.

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"I was troubled with female weakness, and after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pains," writes Mrs. May E. Jones, sp. Madison Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich. "I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine. I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains. Now I do all my housework and walk where I please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

HOSPITAL SHIP AT MANILA.

tesuits of English Civilization in Ceylon Noted on the Veyage. MANILA, April 15.-The United States hosital ship Relief, Capt. Frank Harding, which let New York for the Philippine Islands on Friday morning, March 3, arrived at Manila on Wednesday morning, April 12. In her voyage of 12,000 miles, via the Suez Canal, the Relief broke all previous records, having made the

ourney in just forty days.

At 5:30 P. M. on Sunday, March 19, the Relef arrived at Port Said, and began coaling at once. The ship was soon surrounded by native traders in boats. To introduce themselves as friends of the Americans, for the sake of securing patronage, many of the Arabs showed off their only English by repeating "I ruess you go to Manila, I guess." At 2 P. M. March 20, under a scorohing sun, the Relief began her slow passage through the Suez Canal, paying \$4,000 for the privilege. If the Sanz. Canal could be seen empty the wonder of its construction would be more appreciated. As it is, it looks like a smooth river, the land on both sides presenting a desert waste of sand as far as the eye can see. So level is this red surface that when looking toward the horizon one sees an appearance of amooth water with hills justing out near the plant trees in rich verdure and fragrant downers of all colors in the garden of each station along the canal were objects of great interest to us all. A number of Arabs ahowed wondership, which was going at the rate of six miles an hour. An Arab lad, at one of the stations began the task of keeping up with the water's edge again at many places, at the same time calling out for more oranges, and the red calling out for more oranges, and the lady as long as some of the speciators on board so up very steep banks and jump to the water's edge again at many places, at the same time calling out for more oranges, and the lady that the same time calling out for more oranges, and the red Suez Canal could be seen empty the wonder of its construction would be more appreciated. As it is, it looks like a smooth river, the

GOSSIP OF THE BIG FIGHT.

Plenty of Jeffries Money in Sight-Martin Julian Wagers on the Champion. The announcement that the contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries would take place at night instead of during the day was received with mingled disappointment and joy by the sports yesterday. The working masses seemed delighted over the change, for they will now have a better chance of seeing the mill without being compelled to take a day off. The rumor that pictures would not be off. The rumor that pictures would not be taken owing to the fact that the battle is to come off at night is denied by Brady. He says that the original plan will be earried out.

The betting figures changed yeaterday from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5 on Fitzsimmons. Jeffries's adherents are coming to the fore every day. Tommy Byan, who is sparring with Jim at Asbury, Fark, has advised all his friends to have an bet down on the Californian. He considers him a good man, quick on his feet and able to strike a damaging blow. It is said that Fitzsimmons has given \$5,000 to a friend to wager one week before the battle. The champion, it is reported, thinks that if he springs his "roll" now it is likely to make the odds revert to 2 to 1, which he wants to avoid. Martin Julian, his manager, is also going down the line with his money. Festerday he placed \$2,000 to \$1,000 with George Cooke on Fitz. Julian says that he will invest \$5,000 more in a lew days.

George Fuller Goiden yesterday bet \$700 to \$400 on Fitz with Jim Lane for a syndicate of Chicago aports. Jim Corbett is the stakeholder. "Brooklyn" Jimmy Carroll says he has another \$1,000 to speculate on Jeffries. Kerry Mills found a taker yesterday for part of the \$1,000 with which he is ready to back the champion. He laid \$300 to \$225 that Fitz would win. Many wagers have been made that the fight will not go the limit. The prevailing odds on this is even money. Many of the "regulars" predict that if the Jeffries money continues to pour in at the rate it has been for the past few days the stal wart boilermaker will not be worse than a 5 to 4 shot when the battle begins. taken owing to the fact that the battle is to

Ploughed Up Old Gold Coins. RICHMOND, Va., May 23.-J. D. Pillard,

coin. The pot was of heavy fron and much corroded Pillard declined to tell the amount of money he secured. He exhibited two of the pieces at Weldon yesterday. One was dated 1715 and the other 1773. Wall Street Express. Next Saturday the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company will begin running a "Wall street express" on the Second avenue line,

farmer at Aurelian Springs, N. C., vesterday

ploughed up a small fron pot containing gold

leaving Hanover Square at 3:20 P. M., Saturdays 12:20, and connecting with the suburban train at the Harlem River station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford twenty-eight Gladys Wallis Now Mrs. Insult. Gladys Wallis, the actress, who has been playing with William H. Kane, was married on Tuesday night to Samuel Insull of Chicago. The ceremony took place at the bride's home and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James M. Philputt of 146 West 119th street. She has been living in Brooklyn with Bianche Walsh.

Killed His Brother in a Wrestling Match. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 23.-John Singer was so badly injured on Sunday night in friendly wrestling contest with his brother Fred that he died yesterday. A number of per-sons who witnessed the match had put up a small purse. Fred Singer is distracted by the death.

Voluntary Advance of Miners' Wages. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 23.- The Crooked Brush Mountain coal, has voluntarily advanced the wages of its employees 10 per cent. The company is preparing to double its output of coal.

Women Clerks in the Colorado Capitel From the Denner Post

From the Denver Post.

The advanced woman at the Capitol, and she is many, has started a movement in favor of divided skirts, dainty tan bootlets and golf hose that is bound to be a winner. A week ago these becoming, well-fitting costumes were a rarity among employees of the building, but two women in the Secretary of State's office got their heads together and decided that bleyele apparel was just as dressy and neat and pleasant to wear-during working hours as at any other time. They took several of their sister clerks into their confidence, and it was agreed after a prolonged discussion that there was too much conventionality among State House women in their manner of dress, and that the seconer they adopted divided skirts and the like the better off they would be for it.

Accordingly the following morning five of the lady clerks appeared at the Capitol in cycling costume. Two of them were the originators of the movement and were employees of the Secretary of State's department. Since them institutes of the thirty-two women in the building have adopted the costume, and the others are rapidly getting in the swim for dress reform in work hours.



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Street Names.

The Streets and Highways Committee of the Council has reported unfavorably on the resolutions to change the names of Mail street to Van Cott place, and of Elm street to Dewey avenue. The resolutions were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners met yes-terday and reflected Alexander E. Orr Press dent of the board. Mr. Orr received the vote of every Commissioner except himself and the Mayor and Comptroller, who did not attend

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